MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2011

OFFENSE	BLACK MALE		BLACK FEMALE		WHITE MALE		WHITE FEMALE		OTHER MALE		OTHER FEMALE		TOTAL	
CLASSIFICATION	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,256	22.2%	115	17.9%	715	10.2%	132	16.1%	193	34.1%	9	37.5%	4,420	18.6%
BURGLARY	1,961	13.3%	29	4.5%	1,433	20.5%	115	14.0%	42	7.4%	1	4.2%	3,581	15.1%
HOMICIDE	2,206	15.0%	116	18.1%	983	14.1%	119	14.5%	65	11.5%	4	16.7%	3,493	14.7%
ROBBERY	2,406	16.4%	63	9.8%	575	8.2%	41	5.0%	48	8.5%	1	4.2%	3,134	13.2%
ASSAULT	1,336	9.1%	60	9.3%	558	8.0%	40	4.9%	48	8.5%	1	4.2%	2,043	8.6%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	754	5.1%	0	0.0%	734	10.5%	9	1.1%	48	8.5%	0	0.0%	1,545	6.5%
KIDNAPPING	780	5.3%	14	2.2%	260	3.7%	18	2.2%	18	3.2%	0	0.0%	1,090	4.6%
LARCENY	311	2.1%	52	8.1%	305	4.4%	52	6.3%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	722	3.0%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	218	1.5%	13	2.0%	275	3.9%	58	7.1%	55	9.7%	0	0.0%	619	2.6%
FAMILY OFFENSE	249	1.7%	31	4.8%	188	2.7%	49	6.0%	7	1.2%	6	25.0%	530	2.2%
SEX OFFENSES	169	1.2%	1	0.2%	281	4.0%	6	0.7%	18	3.2%	0	0.0%	475	2.0%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	99	0.7%	49	7.6%	109	1.6%	52	6.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	310	1.3%
STOLEN VEHICLE	184	1.3%	8	1.2%	102	1.5%	7	0.9%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	302	1.3%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	86	0.6%	42	6.5%	78	1.1%	59	7.2%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	268	1.1%
WEAPON OFFENSE	201	1.4%	0	0.0%	41	0.6%	4	0.5%	1	0.2%	1	4.2%	248	1.0%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	134	0.9%	10	1.6%	70	1.0%	11	1.3%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	228	1.0%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	108	0.7%	9	1.4%	21	0.3%	13	1.6%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	152	0.6%
ARSON	44	0.3%	8	1.2%	62	0.9%	6	0.7%	5	0.9%	0	0.0%	125	0.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	43	0.3%	1	0.2%	55	0.8%	5	0.6%	2	0.4%	1	4.2%	107	0.5%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	34	0.2%	1	0.2%	51	0.7%	4	0.5%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	92	0.4%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	35	0.2%	1	0.2%	34	0.5%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	71	0.3%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	19	0.1%	2	0.3%	17	0.2%	6	0.7%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	45	0.2%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	9	0.1%	2	0.3%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	19	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	2	0.0%	5	0.8%	6	0.1%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	7	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.0%
SMUGGLING	6	0.0%	1	0.2%	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	2	0.0%	3	0.5%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
CONSERVATION	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
GAMBLING	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
DRUNKENESS	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
GANG OFFENSES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	16	0.1%	1	0.2%	14	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	32	0.1%
TOTAL	14,695	100.0%	642	100.0%	6,992	100.0%	822	100.0%	566	100.0%	24	100.0%	23,741	100.0%

^{*}Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each demographic group. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence was determined to be MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

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^{**}Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.

All percentages rounded.